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### Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 02 July 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Fruchtman et al. (US 20030172130 A1), Tremain (US 20020069369 A1), Ulrich et al. (US 20020165942 A1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's Representative and Examiner discussed potential Claim Amendments that may further limit. The Specification was referenced. Some examples of the discussion were: four gigabit connections from the routing switch to the master backup server, a secure connection from the first port to the switch, a non secure connection from the second port to the switch, and terminations of access circuits.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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